

FORM PTO-1390  
(REV. 7-2004)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  
8932-1036-999**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37CFR 1.5)

**10/518867**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/CH2003/000222INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
April 3, 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
April 3, 2003TITLE OF INVENTION  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/ Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
4. ☒ The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An (unexecuted) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute amendment.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter 2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:

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21. The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATIONS    PTO USE ONLY</b>	
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (A) (1) - (5)):</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....				<b>\$1,110.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....				<b>\$950.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....				<b>\$790.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....				<b>\$750.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....				<b>\$100.00</b>	
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT    =</b>				<b>\$950.00</b>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).				<b>\$        130.00</b>	
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE X</b>		
Total Claims	19 - 20	0	<b>\$18.00</b>		
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	<b>\$88.00</b>	<b>=        0</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			<b>+ 300.00</b>	<b>-        0</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS=</b>				<b>=        \$        1080.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				<b>-        \$        0</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL    =</b>				<b>\$        1080.00</b>	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				<b>130.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>				<b>=        \$        1210.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).        x <b>\$40.00</b> per property				<b>\$        0</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>				<b>=        \$        1210.00</b>	
				<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>	
				<b>charged:</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of    \$0.00        to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3013 to cover the above fees. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<b>Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</b>					
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Other instructions					
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All correspondence for this application should be mailed to JONES DAY 20583					
24. <input type="checkbox"/> All telephone inquiries should be made to					
BY: <i>Guayma Malero</i> Reg. No. 52,039					
For: Brian M. Rothery		<i>Guayma Malero</i>		35,340        12/17/04	
NAME		SIGNATURE		REG. NO.        DATE	